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1. The following observations were made at Peenemuende airfield between 14 and 24 May 1953:

14 May. There was no air activity although the weather was sunny.

15 May. At about 1:30 p.m. six swept-back jet fighters took off in elements of two. Additional take-offs were made by aircraft in groups of two up to 5:30 p.m. The weather was hazy and cleared up later.

16 May. Take-offs were made by biplanes and a twin-engine plane.

17 and 18 May. There was no air activity by swept-back jet fighters. On 18 May, a twin-engine plane landed about noon and again took off at 2:30 p.m.

19 May. Practice flights were made by jet fighters as on 15 May. There was fair and sunny weather.

20 May. Individual swept-back jet fighters practiced night flying after 9:15 p.m. in clear weather.

21 May. At 1 p.m., eight MIG-15s took off in elements of two while the weather was sunny. Approaching and firing at a target set up in the middle of the field was practiced up to about 5:30 p.m.

22 May. A sizeable number of jet fighters were employed for air activity during the morning. In the afternoon, a take-off was made by a plane which had landed at the field on the preceding day.

23 May. No air activity was observed in sunny weather.

24 May. Night flying was practiced.

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Comment. According to available information, Peenemuende airfield is occupied by a naval air force regiment equipped with MiG-15s. Air activity has slightly increased when compared with the preceding reports.

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